

The Intelligencer.

The Case of Senator Sherrard.

The Senate occupied the day yesterday, until about four o'clock in the afternoon, in discussing the status of the Senator from Hardy.

The Appropriation Bill.

The House was in session last night on the appropriation bill. They wrestled with it up to the hour of adjournment but did not complete its consideration.

West Virginia Legislature.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MONDAY, December 20, 1875. Mr. Williams reported H. J. R. 37, providing for the removal of causes from the White Sulphur Springs in Greenbrier county, and report on its suitability or unsuitability for the purpose of an asylum for paupers, which was laid over until the 27th inst.

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TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 20, HOUSE.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the chairman selected for the various committees as follows:

Resolution on Elections—John T. Harris, of Virginia.

Way and Means—Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois.

Appropriations—Saml. J. Randall, of Pennsylvania.

Banking and Currency—S. S. Cox, of New York.

Railroad—L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi.

Judiciary—J. P. Knott, of Kentucky.

Public Lands—Thos. Swann, of Maryland.

Foreign Affairs—Thos. Swann, of Maryland.

Commerce—Frank Hereford, of West Virginia.

Post Office and Post Roads—John B. Black, of Missouri.

Claims—John M. Bright, of Tennessee.

War Claims—John B. Elen, of Illinois.

Naval Affairs—W. C. Whitworth, of Tennessee.

Education—W. C. Whitworth, of Tennessee.

Education and Labor—G. C. Walker, of Virginia.

District of Columbia—A. H. Buckner, of Missouri.

Public Buildings and Grounds—W. S. Holman, of Indiana.

Patents—Robert B. Vance, of North Carolina.

Invalid Pensions—Geo. A. Jenks, of Pennsylvania.

Revolutionary Pensions—M. C. Hunter, of Indiana.

Indian Affairs—Alfred M. Scales, of New York.

Weights and Measures—Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia.

Territories—M. J. Southern, of Ohio.

Agriculture—John H. Caldwell, of Alabama.

Mines and Mining—Richard P. Bland, of Missouri.

Private Land Claims—Thomas M. Butler, of Arkansas.

Public Expenditures—Charles W. Milliken, of Kentucky.

Railways and Canals—Thomas L. Jones, of Kentucky.

Leaves—E. J. Ellis, of Louisiana.

Patents in Civil Service—J. O. Whitehouse, of New York.

Manufactures—William H. Stone, of Missouri.

Missouri—J. P. Cowan, of Ohio.

Expenditures on Public Buildings—H. B. Metcalf, of New York.

Expenditures in Various Departments—G. M. Bebe, of New York.

Expenditures in State Department—Wm. M. Springer, of Illinois.

Expenditures in Treasury Department—Smith E. Jr., of New York.

Committee on Accounts—James Williams, of New York.

Expenditures in War Department—H. C. Lymer, of Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in Postoffice Department—William H. Stone, of Missouri.

Expenditures in Interior Department—William Mutchler, of Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in Department of Justice—B. G. Wright, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Mileage—A. G. Egbert, of Pennsylvania.

Printing—John L. Vance, of Ohio.

Rules for the Speaker—Messrs. Randall, Cox, Blaine, and Banks.

Enrolled Bills—H. B. Harris, of Georgia.

Litigation—Hester C. Byrd, of Pennsylvania.

Select Committee on Centennial—James H. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania.

Immediately after the announcement of the committees the House adjourned until January 5th.

SENATE.

MR. MAYNARD'S SENATORIAL CREDENTIALS.

Mr. Maynard presented the credentials of Robert H. Mann signed by Jno. McEnery, as Governor of Louisiana, appointing him as United States Senator from Louisiana to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. L. McMillan, laid on the table.

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SENATE.

Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolution: Resolved, That Thos. W. Ferry be President of the Senate until January 7th, 1876, and until a fresh appointment shall be made.

The Chair (Anthony) announced that the question was upon the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Saulsbury said that he did not desire to oppose this resolution, but that the question already before the Committee on the subject of the election, and that the resolution assumed that the Senate had no President, and he merely wished to call the attention of the Senator from Vermont to that fact.

Mr. Edmunds said he had drawn the resolution so as not to adopt that fact, and that the resolution did not declare whether or not Ferry was President. It merely declared that he should be. If Ferry is not President of the Senate then he will be until the time named by the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Maynard offered a substitute declaring that the resolution did not declare until January 7th, 1876, or until the first appointment shall be made, and until that time the Senate shall have no President.

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